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## **INDICATION OF AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 3**

Applicant: Gijsbertus Jacob Verkerke, et al.

CATHETER PUMP, CATHETER AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ORGAN PERFUSION Title:

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3. (Amended) A catheter pump according to claim 1[ or 2], said catheter being dimensioned for positioning said distal end portion in a portion of the aorta where arteries towards the abdominal organs connect to the aorta when the catheter is in a position inserted via an artery in the area of the groin.